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MACBETH-EVANS GLASS COMPANY PREPARING TO ENLARGE PLANT

Leases Additional Ground from the Imperial Glass Plant

IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY

Important changes of a local industrial character are impending which affect both the Macbeth-Evans Glass company and the Imperial Glass company.

From reports made public a few days ago it appears that the Macbeth-Evans company has purchased from the Imperial company a portion of the property owned by the latter and extensive improvements are now being made preparatory to utilizing the leased property in the manufacture of glass and electric goods and glassware for technical purposes.

Reports say that two continuous tanks will be erected which will be devoted to the production of gas and electric goods and six small furnaces now in course of construction will turn out technical glassware. It is expected to have the work completed and the plant in operation by the first of January next.

For almost twenty years the Macbeth-Evans company has been manufacturing paste mould ware with the use of machinery and it is understood that the tanks to be erected will be equipped with machinery for making iron mould goods. The equipment to be installed has been selected with an eye single to economy in production and perfection in ware turned out, nothing being overlooked that would tend to this end.

The acquisition of this leased property will not in any way interfere with the operation of the Imperial Glass company plant, which has been for some years manufacturing a general line of glass bottles. The Macbeth-Evans company has felt the need for some time of additional room for manufacturing purposes because of the increase demand for their goods.

CHARLEROI BOYS ON TWO WEEKS' FISHING TOUR

A fishing party composed of Palmer Ashton of Charleroi; J. M. Jones of Allentown and Edgar Montgomery, James Collins and Clyde Collins of Speers, left Saturday night on the packet Valley Gem, for Morgantown, W. Va. From that point they will go by canoe to the headwaters of the Little Kanawha. The party is equipped with two canoes, as well as complete camping outfit, and expect to spend about two weeks along the upper reaches of the Monongahela and Kanawha rivers in fishing and recreation.

CHECKING FLOW OF NEGRO LABOR TO THE NORTH

That steps are being taken in some of the southern states to stop the migration of so much colored labor which has been coming in a steady stream to the north, is shown by actions of officers of counties and municipalities from where the exodus has been most pronounced. In Shreveport, La., on Wednesday threats were made to arrest Fred Rankin Stier, agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who had recruited a large number of negroes and was about to ship them north by train. The men were ready to get on the train when the Sheriff of the county threatened to have him arrested under the Louisiana law, prohibiting the enticing of labor from that state. The negroes did not come north.

MAKES CHARGES AGAINST MAYOR

Pittsburgh Attorney Says He Was Illegally Fined for Speeding

ACCUSE MAYOR OF BLACKMAIL

Sensational charges are made against Mayor McVicker and other officials of Monongahela by George J. Campbell, an attorney of Pittsburgh and publisher of the Pittsburgh Legal Journal, who has appealed to the Washington County courts from a summary conviction for alleged violation of the automobile speed laws.

In his appeal Mr. Campbell sets forth that on Sunday, June 17, 1917, he and six other persons were driving along Main street, Monongahela. He states that he was accosted by a man in citizens clothes who accused Campbell of exceeding the speed limit. Mr. Campbell denied he was exceeding the limit, and commanded the man to identify himself if he was an officer, give Campbell the registration number of his motorcycle and take the number of the defendant's machine. This the motor cop refused to do, except to show a badge and to say, "I'll run you in." He then commanded the defendant to drive to the Mayor's office, where he was discharged.

Campbell says he was informed the Mayor was prejudiced against him, but he, the defendant, consented to appear before the Mayor to answer the charge. The trial was held July 10, when the motor cop appeared and gave evidence, saying that Campbell had been running his machine 28 miles an hour.

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"It May be For Years and it May
Be Forever"—Thinks Little Lady



The immortal lines seem to fit the situation pictured here. The snapshot was made outside an armory "somewhere in New York," as a regiment was ready to depart for France. The khaki-clad soldier and his sweetheart are fighting perhaps the hardest battles of their lives.

SCARED AWAY BEFORE GETTING ANY BOOTY

A burglar attempted to rob the residence of Charles V. VanVoorhis, Sixth street, Saturday evening last, but was scared away before he secured any booty.

The attempt to rob occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock at a time when all of the family were absent from home. Mrs. VanVoorhis and her daughter Priscilla had been down town and returned home at the time above indicated. On arriving home they noticed the screen door standing ajar, and remarked that Mr. VanVoorhis had returned home early. On opening the front door, however, they saw a man ascending the stairway, lighting matches as he went, in order to get a better view of the surroundings. As soon as Mrs. VanVoorhis saw the man, she screamed and he fled.

STEEL PRODUCTS DROPS CLOSE GAME ON SATURDAY

The Steel Products team, which went to Breckenridge on Saturday to play the Allegheny Steel team, lost out by a score of 3 to 0. The game was a battle all the way and while the Steel Products failed to win the battle, they compelled their opponents to extend themselves in order to hold the lead. Both Deschner and Rapp pitched good ball, but Carlson who was pitching for Allegheny Steel also had a good day, which enabled his team to come out victorious.

ROBINSON MACHINE CASE IS AFFIRMED

In the matter of the receivership of the Robinson Machine company, of Monongahela, the affairs of which have been in litigation over a period of a number of years, the Washington County court has handed down an opinion overruling the exceptions filed to the auditor's report. The report is confined absolutely and the auditor directed to make distribution according to the schedule filed.

LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE ASSISTING IN RAISING WAR FUND

BIG RIVER PACKET IS BEING ASSEMBLED

A big river packet, which will navigate the Magdalena river in Colombia, South America, is being constructed by the James Rees shops in Pittsburgh. This packet will be 100 feet long, 40 feet beam with but 30 inches draft. After being assembled on the Pittsburgh wharf the boat will be taken down and shipped to New York, from where it will be transported to its destination. Pittsburgh is famed for building the best steamboats for inland waters of any city in the world.

MILITARY UNITS NOW IN CAMP

Mobilization of National Guard Took Place on Sunday

NOW UNDER STRICT DISCIPLINE

Along with units of the National Guards throughout the United States Company A, Tenth Regiment, located at Monongahela, mobilized Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. One hundred and fifty men, as well as a number of reservists reported to Lieutenant Gee, who acted as mustering officer, and answered to roll call. The men assembled at the armory on Jackson street and after roll call and administration that strict military rules would govern their actions from this time on, the men were detailed for duty, some to prepare the camp site, which is located a short distance from the armory and the others to do police duty.

Beginning at 9 o'clock this morning the men will be kept in camp although liberty hour will be allowed to certain number of men each day. Strict military discipline will prevail and drills and other duties will be required of every soldier from this time forth. All of the men have been drawn from active life in many branches and will remain with the army until the close of the war unless sooner discharged.

During the absence of Capt. Hartland, who goes to Wilkes-Barre today to attend the funeral of his father, the company will be in charge of Lieut. James Gee.

FRANK BURNS WILL GIVE POCKET BILLIARD EXHIBITION

Frank Burns, the famous champion one-armed pocket billiardist of the world, will give an exhibition at the Colonial billiard parlor on Tuesday night, July 17, at 9 o'clock. He is the master of fifty wonderful trick shots. He will play a match game of pocket billiards with a local champion of the city.

MISS MARTHA MCGREGOR DIES IN MONONGAHELA

Miss Martha McGregor, aged 85 years, died at her home in Monongahela, from a complication of diseases. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning from her late home with interment to follow in Pigeon Creek cemetery.

To Maintain Recreation Centers for Enlisted Men in Camp

EACH	MEMBER	ASSESSED
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The members of Charleroi Council, No. 956, Knights of Columbus, have received notice from the Supreme Council of an assessment of \$2 which has been levied upon every member of the order the object of this assessment being to raise a war fund of \$1,000,000.

It is the object of the national officers to use this fund for the purpose of establishing recreation centers at all the various army encampments about to be established in the United States thirty-two in number, where the various units of the new army are to be prepared for active service. Not only will this fund provide these recreation centers, which will be open to every soldier, regardless of his beliefs or affiliations, but likewise to provide the services of Catholic priests wherever they may be needed in the various camps of with the different regiments.

This assessment is payable by the 25th of July, and as Charleroi has over 200 members, the local Council expects to make quite a generous contribution to this big fund, now in course of being mobilized. These centers will be maintained as long as there is need for them in this country, and it is not unlikely that the same active interest will be shown when the men have been sent abroad, that they may have additional recreational features behind the firing line.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR METHODIST PICNIC

The following committees have been appointed by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, which will hold its annual picnic on Friday, July 20:

Transportation—T. F. Lindsey, W. D. Pollock, W. S. James.
Sports—W. H. Milliken, Elford Welsh, Lambert Heaton, Jesse Waggoner, Dr. B. D. Hetrick, Joe Pearson, D. H. Glunt.

Refreshments—John Pollock, Ted Both, Mable Fisher, Laura Bucey, Mary Welch, Laura Cook, Gwen Treasure, Luella Wilderman, Mattie Kelly, Elva Majors.

Publicity—H. E. Price, Lewis Mitchell, Thomas Warrenford.

Coffee—Mrs. B. D. Blaker, Mrs. S. R. Waddle, Mrs. Frank Donaldson, Mrs. B. E. Wilson, Mrs. D. H. Glunt.

Safety First—Rev. C. A. Hartung, James Bucey, Clarence Welsh, E. G. Shipley, Frank Cook.

LOCAL MARINE IS HOME FOR VACATION

Edward R. Webster of the United States Marines who has been on duty at the marine barracks at Philadelphia for some time is home on a ten-day furlough, preparatory to the departure of his company for foreign service.

Prof. T. L. Pollock, superintendent of the local schools, is in Pittsburgh today attending a lecture given at the University of Pittsburgh by Prof. S. Stanley Hall a noted educator.

Majestic Theatre

TODAY IS THE DAY to see **GEORGE WALSH**, in
"Come Boy"

and Tomorrow

William Desmond, in "TIME LOCKS and DIAMONDS"

Wed.—Murrel Ostriche and Arthur Ashley in,
"MORAL COURAGE"

Coyle Theatre Today

PAULINE FREDERICK and THOMAS MEIGHAN in
"Her Better Self"

TUESDAY—Pershing in France, United States Fighting
Forces on French Soil Marks Appearance of Old Glory
on way to Battle Front 700 feet of film

Wednesday—Harold Lockwood in, "Haunted Pajamas"
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JUST PUNISHMENT

The conviction of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, anarchists, for conspiracy to violate the selective conscription law, is an impressive warning to those serving Germany's needs in our midst as well as to an archaic repudiators of government authority. Both Goldman and Berkman are fined \$10,000 and get two years in Federal penitentiaries, and at the end of their terms will be deported from the country upon which they have long been a plague. Their counsel pleaded the rights of free speech, which the defendant Emma Goldman exercised to the extent of being sarcastically abusive of the court; but Judge Mayer effectively punctured the bubble and gave the convicted something to think about during their long imprisonment.

The Judge showed that it was in no sense a trial of free speech, that the freedom allowed under our institutions in this particular merely involved the expression of opinion in regard to our criticism of public policies and that such rightful freedom became forbidden license when it reached the limit of seeking to nullify the operation of law. The Judge warned those who "mock and sneer at the statutes" and interfere with their operation that they could do so only at their peril. Free speech is guaranteed in his country as no where else, he said, "but this is a republic founded on the principle of obedience to law." The Goldmans and Berkman would not only disobey but destroy the law, and what is worse just now, they would limit this country's power to punish. For this they merit their punishment and it is just.

THE FARMERS WIN

President Wilson's economic appeal to the country in April was addressed especially to the farmers upon whom he declared "rest the fate of the war and the fate of nations." The response of the farmers as forecasted in the Department of Agriculture's July crop report, is of a character to arouse enthusiasm. The farmers throughout the country have risen to the occasion and have produced or it is reasonably certain that they will produce more than six billion bushels over last year's production in the principal food crops.

This corn crop, with a 14 per cent increase in acreage, shows an enormous advance over last year and may equal the record yield of 1912. The combined spring and winter wheat crop will be some 38,000,000 bushels greater than last year. Barley crop probably be the third largest crop ever grown. A two hundred million bushels increase is promised for late white potatoes, with 22 per cent increase in acreage, promise a record crop of 167,000,000 bushels greater than last year; sweet potatoes, eleven million bushels increase over last year; a record crop of vast increase; the second largest crop ever produced. The Department's report includes tobacco, which if not a food is a national comforter, with 64,000,000 pounds more than last year.

Such vast food production should not only go far toward feeding our army, thus helping to win the war, but ought to gratify the home consumer with lower prices.

Speakers returned from Europe who want to tell the whole story of the "flightfulness" find it necessary to restrict their audience to "military."

What grates the German war effort is to find the forty years' preparation for world-conquest still in the hands of a mere soldier.

Mr. Roosevelt's joining the army at such a time as this is widely asked if it is under the American flag is good enough for him.

New Yorkers mourning the announcement of smaller glasses and no free lunch may be reminded not only that half a loaf is better than no bread but the free lunches are provocative of thirst, which was, in fact the origin of their existence.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food
Garden Commission

Canning.

A very simple method of making jelly is given in today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, which is cooperating with the Mail in its campaign to induce the housewives of the country to conserve the food which would otherwise be wasted.

Pick over currants and remove all stems and leaves, and then place them in an enamel lined preserving kettle with a few of the bottom berries crushed to prevent burning. When hot, crush berries and strain in through a double layer of cheesecloth. Do not press the juice from the crushed berries but let the opposite corners and roll the mass back and forth in the cloth. A more transparent jelly will be obtained if the juice is strained through a flannel bag.

After measuring the juice, put in a clean preserving kettle, bring it to a gentle boil and skim. Then add a little less than a pint of sugar for each pint of juice and bring to boil again. (Sugar should be heated before placing in fruit juice.) The time required for boiling after the addition of the sugar should be about four minutes. Skim and pour into sterilized jars taken directly from hot water.

The glasses of hot jelly should be placed on a board and the board set in a cool sunny window where is no dust. After the jelly has "set" it may be covered in one of several ways.

Cut out pieces of stiff paper to fit over jelly, put a few drops of 95 per cent grain alcohol in jelly, dip paper in alcohol and place on glasses. Pour melted paraffin on top of the paper to depth of a quarter of an inch. Put on tin covers if available. (The purpose of the alcohol is to destroy what molds and bacteria there may be present. Jelly sealed in this way will keep for several years without the formation of acids or molds.

Fair Guards Replace "Huskies" at Beaches



Bathing at the beaches is really becoming more popular, and the reason is—well, look at the picture. Male life guards are the type of men who are being called into service for the coast guard and their places are being taken by women. There is a scarcity of men already. This fair guard is one of the new attractions at Wilson Beach, Chicago, Ill. and she has done wonders for the beach already. In her one-piece bathing suit she performs the service that was once performed by two real "huskies." It is needless to say that she does it well.

AUGUSTA CANTONMENT WILL BE CAMP HANCOCK

The cantonment at Augusta, Ga., where the Pennsylvania National Guards will assemble some time during the summer, will be known as Camp Hancock, in honor of Gen. William H. Hancock, a United States Army officer who served with distinction in the civil war. This camp, as well as all others in different portions of the United States, is being put in shape as fast as possible in order to be ready for their troops at the earliest possible date.

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Wanted to Help Him.

His kindness to his men once placed Dr. William H. Nichols in a predicament which caused him the worst mortification of his whole life, says a writer in Leslie's. The head of one of the concern's largest customers came to him and complained that he had been systematically cheated by short weighing of carboys containing acid. Dr. Nichols could not believe the allegation, but as going to the consumer's plant fifty carboys were weighed, and each was found ten pounds short. He promised to make an immediate investigation.

One employee was pointed out to Dr. Nichols as the man responsible for seeing that every carboy contained the proper quantity of acid. This employee Dr. Nichols would have trusted with his own money. But when questioned he colored up and stammered "I really be blurted out."

"Mr. Nichols, the boys is very fond of you, and we wanted to help you."

The Diphthong.

Answering the question, "Why was the diphthong devised and why has it disappeared from general use?" the New York Sun says:

A diphthong is any two vowels that come together in the spelling of a word. Diphthongs were not deliberately devised any more than English spelling was deliberately invented. They have not disappeared from general use except in a few instances. In a "proper" diphthong the sounds of both vowels are retained, though merged in one syllable, as in "noise." An "improper diphthong" is one in which the sound of only one of the vowels is heard. "Jo" in "people" is an illustration. Such changes have been made in diphthongs have aimed at keeping the vowel sounded. That is why some prefer to write "maeuer" in place of "mauer." Then there is the simplified speller's favorite "thru."

Woman and Her Beauty.

Woman is the master stroke of beauty. Woman is the jewel in the crown. No chisel ever carved such lines of softness; no painter ever put suchuster in the eye. Nature molded cliffs and gave us twilights, gave us the horizon in the east and west; gave us the flowing, shimmering river that travels toward the sea; let the moon beams glimmer on the tranquil ocean gave us flowers with their fluffy petals, some soft and snowy white, others tinted all the colors of the rainbow. Yet when all has been looked upon, when all the landscapes have been viewed with wonder, man turns back to something stronger, turns back to that which soothes and heals, back to that which satisfies the eye and heartstrings—woman, the crowning glory of all revealed.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The United States Navy has the distinction of being somewhat older than the government itself, for nine months before the actual Declaration of Independence congress authorized the construction of two "national" cruisers and appointed a committee to purchase vessels to form the nucleus of a fleet. Within three months of its appointment this committee got together fourteen armed vessels and appointed a personnel of officers, among whom was the famous old sea dog, John Paul Jones. During the war of the Revolution the infant navy captured as many as 800 prizes, but suffered so heavily that by the time peace was declared it had almost ceased to exist. A new start on a more ambitious scale was made in 1794.

The "Tawdry Saint."

St. Etheldreda has been unfortunate inasmuch as her memory is perpetuated in the disagreeable adjective "tawdry," and she is sometimes even referred to as the "tawdry saint." In the Isle of Ebor, where she died, a fair was formerly held in her honor, at which a peculiar kind of cheap but showy lace was sold, which, as St. Etheldreda's or St. Andrew's lace soon became proverbial and tawdry, an easy corruption of the saint's abbreviated name, was used to denote all things more gaudy than valuable.—London Chronicle.

The Use of Names.

Judge Giegerich of New York, in denying the petition of a foreigner desiring to use an American name recently said: "I have the greatest objection to foreigners who take up their residence in this country assuming the names of old American families of New York. It causes embarrassment to men who are of high standing in the community and take pride in their family names."

Solomon's Servants.

Solomon's servants (Exra 4: 10-13) Nehemiah vii. 37-40) were the descendants of the Canaanites reduced by Solomon to the state of slaves. They were compelled to work in the king's stone quarries and in building his palaces and cities.

Corrected.

Wife—I really believe you married me simply because I have money. Hub—You're wrong. I married you because I thought you'd let me have some of it.

Always Picking.

Yeast—My wife used to play the banjo beautifully before we were married. Crimzonbeak—Now she picks on you. I suppose?—Yonkers Statesmen.

Gallier's Telescope.

The telescope with which Galileo discovered the satellites of Jupiter in 1610 is preserved in a Florence museum.

"Stop worrying" is a physician's best prescription and the hardest to take.

More Men Want Little.

I heard a man say one time that the things he looked for in a room were a comfortable chair, a strong writing table and a good light. That does not seem much for a man to want. But how many men get it? The girls and women of the household decorate and furnish their rooms to please themselves, but it is not very often that very much thought or trouble is spent on the men's rooms. One reason that they don't think more about it is that as most men have these comforts at their offices they do not bother to voice their opinion about what they might have at home.

Every one who has a boarding house is rather anxious to rent the rooms to men, as they are proverbially less trouble and easier to please than women, and how much more easily the room might attract men if they should bear in mind the three things this man said were essential to his happiness.—Washington Post.

Punishing a Sparrow.

It is quite common in early spring for young and inexperienced sparrows to steal twigs and other building material from the nests of their elders. If this habit is not corrected, it is a possible prompt visit to the old bird's nest and scatters it to the four winds, soundly thrashing the occupant in the bargain.

A story is told of a sparrow which stole the nest of a martin and was making himself comfortable in it. The angry owner summoned all his friends and immediately they came, several hundred strong, but the intruder held them at bay for some time by pecking all who came near enough to the opening. Finally the avengers withdrew and held a consultation. In a few moments they returned, each with a mouthful of mud, and proceeded to plaster up the hole, walling the occupant up alive.—Nebraska Legal News.

Cheer and Dear Men.

In an interview with Darwin P. Kingsley a writer in the American Magazine reports:

"Suppose you explain, Mr. Kingsley, some of the differences between the \$1,000 a year and the \$5,000 a year man."

"Punch, faithfulness, capacity for work and inclination for it," returned the life insurance president, "make up the yardstick which measures most differences in salary. It's not at all difficult to spot the youth who has the makings of a winner."

"The \$5,000 a year man, to begin with, is always on the job. He is too busy to watch the clock. He is likely to be quieter at his work than the man at the next desk, and he is always looking for more things to do. In a room full of clerks the man who is always hollering for heavier tasks doesn't have to ask for promotions."

Counting Seconds.

An easy method of counting seconds that is sufficiently accurate for photographic purposes is to repeat a phrase that it takes one second to pronounce. The majority of people will require one second of time to pronounce the words one hundred and one as rapidly as clear enunciation will permit. The last word of the second should always indicate the number of seconds that have been counted. Six seconds, for instance, should be counted one hundred and one, one hundred and two, one hundred and three, one hundred and four, one hundred and five, one hundred and six. Many who use this method can count from thirty to sixty seconds without varying more than one or two seconds from the time recorded by a watch.

Butter From Bird Fat.

A queer sort of butter is obtained in Trinidad, where cows and cream are scarce. This butter is the boiled down fat of a bird called the guacharo. This bird lives in the darkest caves and seldom is seen in the daylight. The young birds are extremely plump, and from them is obtained the rich fat. The birds are taken from their nests when two or three weeks old. After they are killed they are put on to boil, not in water, but in their own fat. The natives experience some difficulty in getting at the nests of the guacharo, for they must creep through caves and wade through stagnant pools to reach their prey. The full grown guacharo is so timid that no one ever has been able to photograph a living specimen.

Odd Marriage Ceremony.

Polynesia is probably the only place in the world where the marriage feast takes place without the presence of the bridegroom. For some unexplained reason the young man is "sent into the bush" when negotiations are opened with the family of his bride, and he remains there during the subsequent festivities. It is only when the guests have departed and the girl is left alone with his parents that messengers are dispatched for him.

Spikenard.

Spikenard, ornard, mentioned by St. John xii. 3, and St. Mark xiv. 3, was a highly aromatic plant growing largely in the Indies. From this plant was made the valuable extract or unguent or favorite perfume used at ancient baths and feasts.

Of Course.

"How did Blanche happen to marry an optician?"
"It was an optician that asked her."
—Puck.

Hateful.

The Woman—I hate to think of my thirtieth birthday. The Man—Let's not bring up the past.—Exchange.

The high impulse should be followed at any risk.

WEST PENN SERVICE

Mr. Business Man:

You would not think of renting any office that was not lighted by electricity, as it would not be modern. Why then will you have your wife work in a home that is not modern? Think this over and call our nearest office for our house-wiring proposition.

West Penn Power Co.

WHAT HE WANTED...AND



...WHAT HE GOT

NO, YOU'RE WRONG!!! WE'RE NOT GOING TO DRAW A PICTURE OF THIS GINK BEING RAISED OUT OF TH' DOOR - OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT, SEE? ... WE HUMBLLY ADMIT THAT THIS SAME 'GINK' MAY BE ONE OUT OF TWENTY THOUSAND BUT JUST TH' SAME... HE GOT IT!



COAL BUSINESS NOT QUITE SO PROFITABLE

Due to the fact that the price of coal has been reduced to \$3 per ton f. o. b. mine, there is not quite so much margin on those small shippers who have been reaping quite a harvest during the past few months. However, they have not quit business as they evidently still find it profitable for the usual number of ship-pers are as busy as ever in getting coal to market. Some of these small shippers have provided facilities that will make the business profitable to them, even though the prices should go somewhat lower.

PRETTY ROMANCE ENDS IN QUIET WEDDING

A pretty romance covering a period of about two years culminated in a quiet wedding Saturday evening July 14, when Harry C. Plank, a well known photographer and Miss Belva R. Burton a popular Kindergarten worker of Vandergrift, Pa., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Jacobs on Crest avenue, CharleROI. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. G. Carl of the First Baptist church. Only the immediate friends of the family were present. The happy couple left on the 7 p. m. train for Harrisburg for which place they will go into camp in the mountains. After their honeymoon they will reside in Vandergrift.

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Charleroi's Live Store

Fire Thrower, Invented by Germans, Now An Effective Weapon of Allies



Of all the murderous weapons called into use in the European War, probably the most barbarous is the "flame thrower," which was introduced by the Germans during the past spring. The machine literally belches fire. This striking picture shows a French soldier using one of the deadly things in a running fight with the enemy. The Allies, in order to combat the Germans in the use of this hellish weapon, have improved it and are now giving the Teutons a dose of their own medicine. As a charge is made the valve of the machine is opened and the deadly fumes are shot forward, a flame breaking as the gas mixes with the atmosphere and burning everything in its path.

Mrs. Harry Overick and son George of Alliance, Ohio are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allhouse, Va.

Miss Rose LeRoy of Butler is the guest of Miss Eva Lambermont of McKean avenue.

Miss Ruth Sickman of West Elizabeth is visiting with Miss Margaret F. Smith.

Thomas H. Tomlinson left Sunday for the Pittsburgh Signal Corp at East Liberty armory.

Mrs. Joseph Lichter and baby will be on their way to Baltimore, Md. to visit with relatives.

William McMahon of Lincoln avenue spent Sunday in Brownsville.

Miss Phyllis Murray of Shady avenue is visiting with friends at Steubenville, Ohio.

Misses Blanche and Mary Garney of Columbus are visiting at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Garney of Fallowfield avenue.

Rbert Hockman of Braddock spent Sunday with his brother Brent Hockman of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Priscilla Hudspeth of Fifth street is visiting with friends at Verona.

Mrs. P. J. Connelly and daughter, Miss Stella of McKean avenue are visiting with relatives at Pittsburgh.

C. R. Newcomer and T. D. Williams of Alliance, Ohio are visiting with son spent Sunday at Morgantown, W. Va.

Miss Becky Wilson of Washington avenue is visiting with friends at Uniontown.

Mrs. William Ludwig of McKean avenue has gone to Tafton to visit with relatives.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited over Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nehe Ludwig of McKean avenue.

Mrs. J. G. Albright and son Byron of Fifth field are visitors in Pittsburgh Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Clark of Crest avenue visited at Mingo Sunday.

Miss Helen Woodhill has returned from a three weeks' visit at Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. J. P. Moser and son Tom of Crest are to have received from a four weeks visit with Mrs. Moser's daughter, Mrs. S. E. Duffess of Seelye Wash.

Miss Bertha Rankin of Uniontown, has returned home after spending the last ten days with her sister Mrs. Charles Bud of McKean avenue.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD.

PEOPLE FEAR WATER HAS BEEN POISONED

Ellsworth residents are somewhat perturbed over the report that their big reservoir which not only provides the people of the community, but also the coke plants with necessary water, had been maliciously poisoned. That it was some powerful person as matter is shown by the fact that fish in the big pond were killed, their bodies floating on the top of the water. One of the fish was sent to state authorities for examination.

Both the intake and outlet lines have been discontinued, that no water may be used until after a thorough examination is made, in order to determine definitely just what has been done by the miscreant.

Actions in that community lately point to the fact that alien enemies are at work in an endeavor to hinder the heavy shipments of coal from the big plants located there, for it was reported recently that two attempts had been made to wreck trains near there.

Several additional guards and night watchmen have been placed on duty and all suspicious looking characters are being challenged and forced to give an account of themselves.

Bannister G. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts, of Crest avenue left on Saturday for Oil City, being called there by the mobilization of Company "B," of the 16th Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, of which he is a member.

Red Cross Benefit Dance.
Dumlevy Grove Friday, July 20. You are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds will be turned over to the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross society. M-W-H-P

STEEL AGAINST STEEL IN SATURDAY'S CONTEST

The third of the series of four games to be played between the Pittsburgh Steel club and the Charleroi ball park on Saturday afternoon next. Both teams are expected to be in fine fettle for this contest, and both will work hard for victory. Manager Regester will likely pitch Rapp, with Guder back of the bat, while Arch Osborne will in all probability pin his faith on Braithwood, the lefthander just back from a try-out with the New York State league. Kelly will be his receiver.

The grounds are being put in good shape for the game, as the carnival of two weeks ago and the circus of Saturday left them rather rough for good base ball playing. If the weather is suitable there should be a large crowd in attendance.

Notice.
I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of tax collector, subject to the Republican primaries in September. Any support given me will be appreciated.

J. L. Reeves.
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NAME CAMP FOR THEIR REGIMENTAL COMMANDER

Capt. Hartland and his officers have named their camp at Monongahela in honor of the regimental commander, and henceforth it will be called "Camp Col. Richard Coulter." Lieutenant West of the Fourth United States Artillery, has arrived to muster the company, while Lieutenant Gottlieb is the medical examining officer. The Company was given a preliminary muster this morning and the medical officer began his duties also. When all the preliminaries have been completed, the Company will be required to put in two periods each day with military drill, as well as performing other duties incidental to camp life.

"What did the lady say when you told her I was out?"
"She smiled and said, 'Friday's not always an unlucky day.'"

Good.
"He has a good wife, hasn't he?"
"I should say so. He can always borrow money from her when he goes broke himself."

Earth and Sun.
A body was found on earth which was the first of a half pound of gold.

Testing Aero Engines. In testing an airplane engine of 200 horsepower a Detroit company mounted it upon a heavy motor truck, and the aerial propeller set the truck flying along a boulevard at the rate of over 100 miles an hour.

This was a speed that the truck could not begin to develop under its own motor power, and the method furnished a better practical test of the twelve cylinder airplane engine than was possible in the testing laboratory or in any static test on blocks. As an additional test the rear wheels of the two motor trucks were locked, so that they could not move, and in this condition a driver drove across a ball park by the aerial engine and propeller through the drifts of snow and over ice. The motor weighs 500 pounds and develops power sufficient to drive a twelve passenger airplane at forty miles an hour.

Lord Brougham's Dream.

Lord Brougham was one of the most stubborn believers in the "common sense" explanation of ghostly appearances as dreams. At Edinburgh university he and an intimate friend drew up an agreement written with their blood that whichever of them died first should appear to the survivor. Years passed; the friend was in India, and Brougham had almost forgotten his existence. Arriving late one night at an inn in Sweden, Brougham had a bath and was going to get out of it when he looked toward the chair on which he had left his clothes and saw his friend sitting on it. Brougham seems then to have fainted. On getting home he received a letter announcing that the other had died in India at the very time. Yet this incident, which most people would put down to telepathy at least, was dismissed by Brougham as a mere dream and pure coincidence.

Encouraging to Dullards.

Like Newton, Herbert Spencer in his schoolboy days showed no aptitude for study. Hugh Elliot, his biographer, says of him that "he was very backward as a boy in the ordinary subject of children's lessons." * * * Morally he was extremely disobedient and contemptuous of authority." At thirteen he "found the discipline of his school more severe than he cared about, and he ran away home to Derby again, walking forty-eight miles the first day." Yet as a man, "without money, without special education, without health," says his biographer, "he produced eighteen large volumes of philosophy and science of many diverse kinds, published a variety of mechanical inventions, and on endless other subjects, great and small, he set forth a profusion of new and original ideas."

The No Breakfast Plan.

The breakfast eating habit often creates an abnormal stomachic condition. If one is in perfect health and arises with a keen appetite for breakfast there will be no occasion for omitting the meal. There are, however, but few in perfect health, and the omission of breakfast gives the stomach a chance to adjust itself. It has an opportunity to develop a keen appetite for the particular character of nourishment most needed by the body at that time. The no breakfast plan is a splendid means of properly adjusting one's appetite, both as to quantity and character of food.—Physical Culture.

Quite Contented.

"He told her if she consented to an engagement she must be prepared to make all kinds of sacrifices and to be treated with the greatest neglect and even face cruelty and desertion."

"Was the woman in her senses to agree to such an outrageous proposition?"

"Oh, yes, for the engagement was to play the wronged and deserted wife in a melodramatic picture play."—Baltimore American.

Just Like a Woman.

"I understand your wife has been quite ill, but is now convalescent."

"Yes."

"How was she looking when you left the hospital?"

"In the hand mirror."—Florida Times Union.

Aristocrat.

The word "aristocracy" comes from the Greek "aristos" (best) and "archo" (rule), meaning the rule of the best. Literally aristocrat means the "best man."

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Kidney Diseases and Diet.
Nearly all diseases of the kidneys are due to salt. If you are suffering with or from your kidneys the first thing to do is to smash all your medicine bottles, cut out salt and sugar from your meals and so on the fruit-cereal diet. Steamed asparagus is the best thing in the world for your kidneys and bladder. Parsley is good for victims of kidney diseases so also is water cress in the form of salad—but no salt. One should not eat too freely of parsley. Parsley will aid the eyesight by restoring the kidneys to their proper functions, but overdoes of parsley damage the vision. Parsley is the very best of fruit for victims of kidney disease. But no matter the nature or the name of your kidney disease, you can get over it by following the instructions—
Los Angeles Times

A LOADED SHOT GUN FIGURES IN TRAGEDY

A tragedy which resulted in the death of a little boy, just past two years of age, occurred in Courtney this morning, his sister aged three and one-half assuming the blame for the accident.

The tragedy happened at the home of an Italian miner named Fanki, his two children getting hold of the shot gun to play with, it is presumed. From what Deputy Coroner Carl Yohe was able to learn, the baby boy was poking in the end of the gun when his little sister Victoria pulled the trigger. The result was an explosion of a heavy charged shell, which practically tore away the top of the head of the baby boy, resulting in his instant death. The body was brought to Monongahela to the Bebout & Yohe morgue where it was prepared for burial.

The gun which was used in the tragedy was found in the house, hidden under a stairway, one shell empty and one loaded still remaining in one of the barrels. The gun was brought to Monongahela, where it will be used as an exhibit at the inquest, should one be found necessary, after making an investigation of the events surrounding the case.

Her Secret of Success.

"How is it that you are able to do so much more than other people?" asked a tired, nervous woman who stopped Mrs. Palmer for a word at the close of one of her lectures.

"Because," she answered with the sudden gleam of a smile, "I haven't any nerves or any conscience, and my husband says I haven't any backbone."

It was true that she never worried. She had early learned to live one day at a time, without "looking before and after." And nobody knew better than Alice Freeman Palmer the renewing power of joy. She could romp with some of her very small friends in the half hour before an important meeting, go for a long walk or ride along country lanes when a vexing problem confronted her or spend a quiet evening by the fire reading aloud from one of her favorite poets at the end of a busy day.—Mary R. Parham in St. Nicholas.

Poisonous Snakes.

Poisonous snakes have a diamond shaped head, about four times larger at the jawbone than at the neck, and sharp fangs. All snakes, however, are poisonous during the "shedding" period of seven days. They go blind two days before shedding. The Gila (pronounce hee-la) monster is so called on account of being found near the Gila river in Arizona and New Mexico. Its bite is deadly, and it is much feared by the Indians, as no remedy is known for the bite. They are peculiar creatures, having the shape of a large lizard, with feet marked like those of a monkey. Some scientists say that the bite of the Gila monster is not poisonous in itself, but that if its breath is blown on a person with a weak heart, the person will faint away for an indefinite time. In captivity the Gila monster is fed on warm milk and chopped meat every six weeks.—Wide World Magazine.

Life Saving Aeroplanes.

Aeroplanes may in time be a part of the regular equipment used by the United States life saving service. There are numerous cases in which it is impossible for small boats to reach a stranded steamer in heavy weather. Upon some occasions even the line throwing guns cannot get a hawser aboard. It is argued that aeroplanes in any but exceptional circumstances would be able to carry a line to vessels in distress, making it possible to use a breeches buoy and get passengers and crew to shore.

Should congress approve this plan it would open a new field to aviators more hazardous than any other branch of flying, not excepting war work. They would be compelled to make ascents in the worst possible weather, requiring skill and courage of the highest order.—Exchange.

Purely Business.

Little Bobbie, aged five, was one of those who permitted few things to escape his attention and consequently was always asking questions. Some of the members of the family were talking about life insurance and Bobbie had to know what that was. He was told it was a provision whereby, when his father died, the family would receive a certain sum of money. This seemed clear to the youngster, but it was not so to the youngster's mother in deep thought. Finally he said, "But mamma how soon will we have to kid him?"—Indianapolis News.

Equal Division.

"It's a good thing for man and wife to have tastes in common."

"True to some extent. But you can divide the newspaper more amicably when she's satisfied with the society news and doesn't want to talk the sporting section away from you!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Their Opportunity.

Miss Fluffy—I made quite an impression at the reception of the body seemed to be talking about it. Could I friend—They talked still more about you after you had gone.